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**BALANCING** 

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to March 25, 2009.

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: